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2. an unexecuted declaration of the inventors;
3. a preliminary amendment.



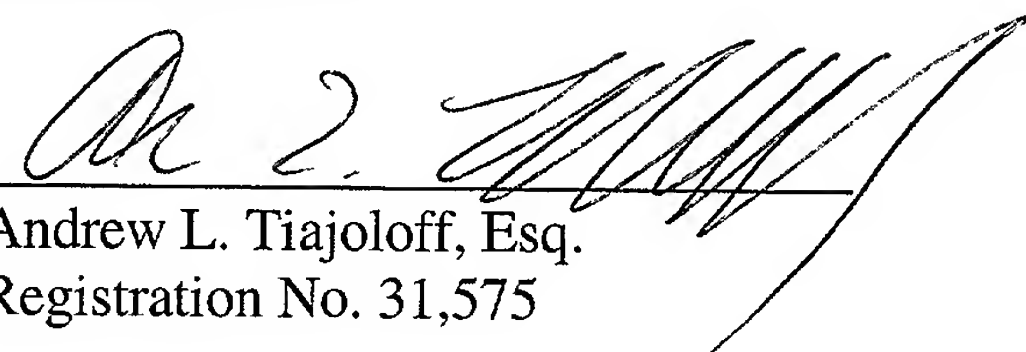
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